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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL  
SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN  
NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE  
TEMPLATES

Examiner: R. S. Al Aubaidi

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.